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STEVEN J FINEMAN

The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet United States District Court District of Delaware 844 King Street J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building Lockbox 19 Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Estate of Harry Smith, III, et al. v. John Ciritella, et al.,

C.A. No. 04-1254-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

I write on behalf of all parties in the above-referenced action. The current version of the parties' Proposed Jury Instructions reflects certain disagreements, however, the parties are presently working together in an effort to reach mutually agreeable language and are making substantial progress. The parties respectfully request leave to file the proposed instructions at 3:30 this afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven J. Fineman (#4025)

SJF/afg Enclosure

cc: Anne T. Sulton, Esquire (By Hand Delivery)